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THE WAR.

Story of the Past Weeks Happenings by the Day.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29.

Special to News:

Washington, D. C., April 29, 2 p.m.—That formidable Spanish fleet, which has been anchored at Cape Verde Islands for some time, sailed West this morning. Its destination is thought to be Cuban waters.

All troops at Tampa have orders to move on Matanzas tomorrow. Eight transportation boats will be used in conveying them. The landing will be made under fire from the United States warships.

Washington, April 29.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that Germany and Russia will assist Spain in this war. It is a Spanish report, however, and does not carry much weight.

Key West, April 29.—The Spanish sloop *Engracia* was captured by the U. S. S. *Newport* and taken into Key West today.

It is reported that a trans-Atlantic mail steamer will attempt to run the blockade and enter Havana. The report is not believed here, as the U. S. fleet is not due to reach the Philippines until Saturday.

Key West, April 29.—The Red Cross Steamer *Texas* has arrived at this place loaded with supplies for the starving Cubans. The arrangement is for her to go to Cuba at the same time the troops go.

Washington, April 29.—Portugal officially announces her neutrality in the war between the United States and Spain, and is believed to have ordered Spain's fleet from its shores.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30.

Special telegram to News.

Washington, April 30, 2 p.m.—A cable dispatch from Singapore, China says it is believed there that a naval battle occurred Friday off Manilla, Philippine Islands, between Commodore Dewey's fleet and the Spanish fleet.

No particulars are given and no positive report is expected until the Americans capture the cables, which they will do if successful in the battles.

A report from Madrid says three of the American warships were sunk in the engagement.

The town of Cubana, lying thirty miles west of Havana, was bombarded last night by the U. S. flagship *New York*. The heavy shots were well aimed and so effective that only twelve of them were required to demolish the shore batteries. The marksmanship of our gunners is exciting the wonder and admiration of the people.

No damage was done to the New York or to any of its men.

New York, April 30.—The fine steamer *Paris*, about which so much apprehension has been felt, arrived safely in New York harbor this morning.

Key West, April 30.—The Spanish Schooner *Talo*, bound for Havana, was captured today by the U. S. dispatch boat *Dolphin* and brought into port.

Powder mills all over the country are being carefully guarded to prevent Spanish shells from blowing up.

A spy has been arrested at Key West.

Tampa, April 30.—It is now reported here that the U. S. troops will move on Cuba May 4th. The move expected today was not made.

Tampa, Fla., April 30.—U. S. Officers are looking for Spanish Comon Jose Boias at this place. He is acting as spy for his government. If caught he will be shot.

Key West, April 30.—Puerto Rico is threatened with a famine. Small-pox is raging in the Island.

Key West, April 30.—Yesterday's report of a Spanish spy having been found on the Monitor Puritan and condemned to death is not true. One of the frenzies on that boat went crazy, and that was what the other report was based upon.

Key West, April 30.—The Spanish schooner Three Sisters, which was captured several days ago by a U. S. torpedo boat *Foot*, was sighted to port today. The vessel had given up for lost.

MONDAY, MAY 4.

New York, May 4.—The Asiatic fleet of United States vessels, Manila Friday night, went to the mouth of the Mississippi, where they were preparing

vessel *Argonauta* has been captured and brought in the gunboat Nashville. General Cartago, a prominent Spaniard, was on board.

BITS OF WAR NEWS.

Manilla is 650 miles from Hong Kong, China.

The blockade is already telling on Ilavanna, where provisions are growing scarce.

The Eighth Regiment of Ohio National Guard have rebelled over the physical examination required, and refused to enlist.

The mobilization of the Kentucky militia for Federal service will be made at Lexington instead of Louisville.

In the War Department at Washington the belief is growing that the campaign proper in Cuba will not be in full operation before next fall.

The population of the Phillipine Islands is about 10,000,000, and the area is nearly three times as great as the State of Kentucky. Manilla, the capital, is a city about the size of Cincinnati.

A Spanish warship and torpedo-boat destroyer are in the Straits of Gibraltar on the lookout for American vessels, of which quite a number are said to be in the Mediterranean Sea.

The Spaniards sunk several of their vessels during the engagement to prevent being captured by Americans.

The fighting continued for several hours and only ended when the Spanish fleet had been wiped from the face of the earth.

About two thousand Spanish lives went out during the fight. The American loss is as yet unknown. The American fleet is slightly damaged.

Advice from Madrid confirm the main reports contained herein, but claim a victory for the Spaniards.

Another report reaching here this morning is that the United States losses are 500 men and two vessels, which were sunk. Spanish loss 2,000. It also says that Commodore Dewey will succeed in capturing the Phillipine Islands.

The Spanish and American fleets were of almost equal strength, it is said.

Whatever difference there may have been was probably in favor of the United States, our vessels being more modern than theirs.

Our fleet consists chiefly of unarmored cruisers, some of them having some light steel protection.

The Spanish fleet was commanded by "Fighting" Montojo.

The American fleet consisted of the cruisers *Bennington*, Baltimore, Boston, Concord, Olympia, Petrel and Raleigh.

The Spanish fleet is said to have contained nine vessels.

Special to News.

New York, May 2, 1:30 p.m.—The latest reports from Madrid say that eight Spanish vessels were completely destroyed in the battle at Phillipine Islands.

Manilla, the capital of the Phillipines, is being bombarded today. Tampa, Fla., May 2.—Spanish ships attempted to blow up a powder magazine at this place, but their plans were discovered in time to prevent it.

It now seems certain that Cuba will be invaded by United States troops on Tuesday, May 3rd. The landing will probably be effected at Matanzas.

It is reported that Havana will be bombarded tomorrow. This is probably for the double purpose of engaging the attention of the Spanish forces at that point while troops are landing at Matanzas, and plying the leaders a large sum of money.

This money has since been used in buying arms and ammunition for another uprising. These insurgents are now acting in conjunction with the United States in overthrowing Spanish dominion.

Although we have guns on our battleships and in the fortresses on the coast, that will carry a projectile 13 miles, it would be folly to attempt to use them at that distance, because, owing to the curvature of the earth, it would be impossible to see the target.

A man in a small boat upon the surface of the water cannot see more than four miles. From the bridge of an ordinary man-of-war, which may be 30 feet from the water or a man with good eyesight or with a glass can see eight or nine miles. A man at the masthead can see ten or twelve miles, but very indistinctly, and that is the limit of human vision on a level surface.

TUESDAY, MAY 3.

New York, May 3, 2 p.m.—The latest report from Manilla says that Commodore Dewey destroyed the forts at Manilla, as well as the entire Spanish fleet of vessels, and that the white flag was hoisted over the city by the Spanish Captain General, to stop the bombardment. The hoisting of the white flag under these circumstances means a surrender.

No further particulars of the loss on the either side are yet given.

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THAT DARING CAPTURE.

Key West, Fla., May 1.—The capture of the Spanish steamer *Panama* by the little gunboat *Mangrove* was a piece of sublime impudence. It was like a schoolboy with a potato gun demanding the surrender of a Sioux chief armed with a repeating Winchester rifle. The *Panama* is by all odds the most valuable prize so far captured. She is valued at something like \$700,000,

and with her extensive cargo of supplies would have been of incalculable value to the Spanish forces had she escaped the vigilance of the Federal gunboats for one hour or more and reached Havana harbor. She is a 6,000-ton craft and has two 12-pound rapid firing guns. She is an auxiliary cruiser of the Spanish navy, and ought to be able to take care of herself with any ordinary enemy, yet without the show of resistance she meekly surrendered to the *Mangrove*, which is little more than a harbor tug and has only two six-pounder guns.

Concord, third-rate; 1,700 tons; speed 15 knots; battery, six 6-inch, two 6-pounder rapid-fire, two 3-pounds, one 1-pounder and four machine guns.

Petrol, fourth rate; \$30 tons;

speed 18 knots; battery, four 6-inch, two 3-pounder rapid-fire, one 1-pounder, and four machine guns.

McCulloch, revenue cutter.

Nenshan, collier.

Zafiro, supply vessel.

THE SPANISH SHIPS.

Italio Muria Christina, 3,520 tons;

built 1886; speed, 17 knots; battery,

six 6-inch *Hontoria* guns, two 2.7-

inch and three 2.2-inch rapid-fire

guns, six 1.4-inch and two machine

guns.

Castilla, 3,312 tons; built 1881;

battery, five 9-inch Krupp rifles,

two 4.7-inch, two 3.3-inch, four 2.2-

inch rapid-fire and two machine

guns.

Velasco, 1,152 tons; battery, three

5.9-inch Armstrong rifles, two 7-

inch and two 5.7-inch rapid-fire

rifles, six 1.4-inch and two machine

guns.

Don Antonio de Ulloa and Don

Juan de Austria, each 1,139 tons;

speed 14 knots; battery, four 7-inch

Hontoria rifles, three 2.7-inch rapid-fire

rifles, two 6.5-inch and two machine

guns.

Gen. Lemo and El Cano, gun ves-

els, 524 tons; built, 1885; speed,

11.5 knots. The Gen. Lemo has two

Hontoria rifles, of 4.7-inch caliber,

one 3.5-inch, two small rapid fire

and one machine gun; the El Ca-

no, three 4.7-inch guns, two small

rapid-fire and two machine guns.

The Panama left New York April 20 with a heavy cargo of supplies for the Spanish forces in Havana, and had no knowledge of the blockade until she sighted the United States warships. She was captured about ten miles out from Havana while attempting to steal into the harbor unnoticed. Her arrival had been expected for several days, and she had been watched for by the large cruisers, but the little *Mangrove* was the first to hear her creeping along the coast. The little gunboat was put after her *post haste*, and the big steamer crowded her sailors and engineers to their utmost to get out of the way. When the *Mangrove* came within half a mile of the *Panama* she fired a shot but the big steamer paid no attention to it. Then she fired another, and a few moments later another. The last shot blasted over the bow of the *Panama*, and she at once gave up.

There were several women among the passengers, and they were greatly alarmed. They were assured by the American officers that no harm would come to them. The passengers and crew are obliged to remain on board the ship until the United States authorities determine what to do with them.

In the case of each capture the crews of the Spanish ships have been treated with the utmost kindness and consideration. They have not as yet been given their freedom. They are obliged to remain on their ships under guard of naval officers, but none of them has been imprisoned or subjected to hardships of any kind.

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FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1898.

Six marine knots are equivalent seven land miles.

The pope was prostrated by the news of the defeat of the Spanish at Manila.

Maj. W. H. Thomas says: "The next President of this country will be the Yankee Admiral who will sink the most Spanish ships."

Secretary Long has telegraphed orders to San Francisco for two swift cruisers to be loaded with coal and dispatched immediately to the relief of Commodore Dewey's squadron.

Government officials captured two letters in the post-office at Washington containing valuable information to the Spanish in Cuba. The arrest of the writer of the letter is expected in follow.

When Senator Bate saw the President on behalf of Gov. Robert L. Taylor, who wants to be a Brigadier General, he was informed that the President would appoint no civilian to these positions.

Commodore Dewey is said to have written to a friend before going to the battle of Manila that he would come home either as a live Admiral or dead Commodore. Officials are already preparing to promote him to the rank of Admiral.

A more daring adventure in war is not recorded than that of Commodore Dewey in running into the bay of Manila over the submarine mines laid by the Spaniards. He evidently had made up his mind to win or die in the attempt.

A captured Spanish cavalry officer, Col. Vicenzo, says that about 200,000 soldiers have been sent to Cuba from Spain, but only about 60,000 are fit for duty. The deaths were the result of poor food and lack of proper care rather than from disease.

The Captain of the American bark Stanhope, who left Manzanillo March 25, says that 40,000 Spanish soldiers there are dying of neglect and want; that they are discontented and are only awaiting an opportunity to revolt, and that they would have joined the insurgents but the latter have declined their overtures.

CALL FOR CAVALRY.

I am receiving applications for enlistment in Theodore Roosevelt's Special Corps, better known as "Rough Riders."

Applicants must be between 18 and 45 years of age, and in addition to regular physical qualifications, must be expert riders.

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In the battle at Manila there were six American vessels and ten Spanish ships in action. In addition to this superiority of numbers against us, our fleet was subjected to a heavy fire from the fifty or sixty big guns of the forts.

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SICK HEADACHE, sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, tired liver, constipation, various diseases.

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GREAT VICTORY.

The Only Account Yet Received of the Manila Battle.

Madrid, May 4, 1:30 p. m.—A revolution has broken out here and the Spanish throne is tottering. From the time the news of the overwhelming defeat at Manila became public the murmurings of the populace have grown louder and louder until the discontent has broken into revolution. It is doubtful whether the throne will be able to sustain itself very long under this new menace. The revolution gives promise of much strength. Excitement is running high and chaos reigns.

Tampa, Fla. May 4.—The United States troops will leave this place today for Cuba. It is thought from \$3,000 to \$6,000 will go.

The exact place of landing is not known, but is thought to be Matanzas. The troops are being loaded on the chartered transport vessels, and these will be accompanied by enough war vessels to protect them.

Key West, May 4.—The United States gunboat Wilmington has bombarded and completely destroyed the Spanish fort at Cojimar four miles east of Havana. The extent of the loss is unknown. No damage was done to the Wilmington.

Key West, May 4.—Reports have reached here of the sinking of two Spanish gunboats in Cuban waters.

They attacked the small U. S. S. Hornet, when the United States gunboat Minnehaha ran up and opened fire on the Spanish boats, sinking both of them.

Palladephilia, May 4.—A Spanish spy has been captured on the U. S. Steamer St. Paul, which has just been converted from a passenger steamer to an auxiliary cruiser.

New York, May 4.—It has just been discovered that Spanish spies have been destroying a number of the submarine mines recently laid in the harbor at New York City. The work of replacing them is hurriedly going on.

New York, May 5, 2 p. m.—The latest report from the Philippines Islands says that in the battle of Manila fifty Americans were killed and one hundred wounded.

Two of our vessels, the Concord and Petrel, were damaged.

Details of the battle show wonderful coolness, bravery and skill on the part of our men.

The Petrel and Concord are both gunboats. The former carries 132 men and the latter 193. The Petrel cost \$247,000 and the Concord \$290,000.

Reports of Spanish loss still place it at nearly 2,000.

The Spanish fleet which sailed west from Cape Verde Islands last Friday, presumably for Cuba or America, has returned to Cadiz, Spain. At that point a junction of the various fleets is being formed.

The reported object of this is to send to Cuban waters in a body the real fighting strength of the Spanish navy.

Key West, May 5.—The first lot of supplies sent to Cuba have been successfully landed there.

The U. S. gunboat Wellington fired on a regiment of cavalry near Moriel, Cuba, and put them to flight.

It is reported that some troops have secretly left Tampa for Cuba.

OUR MEN IN ACTION.

The following is from an article describing the bombardment of Matanzas, written by a newspaper correspondent who was on board one of the United States vessels:

The behavior of our men-of-war in action was splendid. The news got from the flagship that the men were just as cool as though they were at target practice. This is also true of the Puritan and the Cincinnati.

It is also true, however, that the men on the Puritan and Cincinnati wept during ten minutes when the New York was engaged alone, while they had to wait for others.

Then, while the Puritan engaged and there still came no order for the Cincinnati to fire, the grief of Capt. Chester's crew was almost unbearable.

Finally, when the Cincinnati got orders to engage, she steamed at first broadside on, and then took a position where the Cuban Cava batteries could not strike her. She fairly enfiladed the batteries, and her men exclaimed with every shot: "Take that for the Maine!"

There was no rejoicing, no cheering. Everything was carried on with an earnestness of purpose which showed a sensation of which joy was not a part. The men felt the pleasure of conflict pulsating in their veins, but not the pleasure of killing for killing's sake.

Too much can not be said of the gunnery of the men on the ships, nor can too much be said in praise of the discipline which prevailed.

Commodore Dewey is not hampered by orders and his complete success may be due to this fact.

Orders from officials who know but little about war can scarcely be of any benefit to men who have made the subject a life study. If the administration would make up its mind as to what it desires to accomplish and leave the details to our highly efficient commandant, the end would doubtless be reached much more quickly and effectively.

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Ashland today and will visit friends along the way.

There was a Sunday School organized here last Sunday. This is the first Sunday School held at this place for two or three years. Brother W. J. Vaughan, of Madge, died in last week. News that he would be glad if there was a Sunday school in every district in the county. Now that fishing time is at hand, and it won't be very long until the swimming season will be here, and then it will be impossible to get the young chaps together as long as there is so much to attract their attention. I have been a Sunday School worker nearly all my life, but never met with very little success only in the spring or the fall of the year.

Roscoe.

COMMODORE DEWEY.

Commodore Dewey's victory at Manila aside from the Spanish reports, is sent by the correspondent of the London Times and New York Herald. This dispatch was filed at Manila at 8:52 a. m. Monday. This comes only to the Governor General a demand for the surrender of Manila by 11:30 a. m., Tuesday, asking that bombardment would otherwise begin at that hour. The cable is reported broken or cut since the afternoon.

Commodore Dewey's squadron completely destroyed the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor early Saturday morning. Three of Admiral Montojo's ships were burned, one was sunk and the rest of the Spanish warships rendered hors de combat by the American guns.

Our fleet entered Manila bay yesterday (Sunday) morning at 5 o'clock and, anchoring before Cavite, the ships took up their position in line of battle.

The forts on shore at once opened fire on our ships at long range, and, the Spanish fleet, anchored off Cavite, immediately followed with their heavy guns.

Commodore Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, then signaled the rest of the American fleet to draw closer in shore, and soon afterward our ships opened a terrible cannonade.

After half an hour's hot fighting Dewey's ship moved out of range of the lighter Spanish guns and continued the bombardment with the big guns with terrific effect.

Twenty minutes later the Olympia again signaled the other American ships to draw in at close quarters, and once more a rapid and incessant cannonading began.

This terrible bombardment soon ended the fight. One after the other of the Spanish vessels were silenced, and three of them caught fire, including Admiral Montojo's flagship, the Reina Maria Christina, from an explosion caused by a shell from one of our vessels. The Admiral at once transferred his flag to the Isla de Cuba.

One Spanish vessel was sunk and several were run ashore to escape capture.

Commodore Dewey's attention was now directed to the land batteries, which he silenced after a brief and energetic bombardment.

The battle lasted an hour and a half, and it was a great and terrible spectacle. The Spaniards fought bravely against superior force and suffered heavy losses.

Four hundred Spaniards are reported killed, including two commanders. Their loss by fire is also probably very great.

The Spaniards would not give in and when the American fleet returned to Cavite some shots were still fired from the forts on shore, but our ships poured in such a terrible cannonade that further resistance was impossible.

The American ships were apparently uninjured. Commodore Dewey's attack was well carried out.

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George Carter was thrown from his horse a few days ago but not seriously hurt.

Miss Gladys Burchett, of Deep-hole, has been visiting relatives here.

We are sorry to lose one of our best citizens out of our midst as Marshal is a jolly good fellow.

Joe O'Neal and family, of Whiteside, were visiting homefolks Sunday.

Miss Delia Hawes seems to be very fond of Rice.

Miss Cora Hutchinson and Chas. Hawes are talking of crossing the river to Jordan soon.

The Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place.

Geo. Sturgill was at Elm (rove Sunday).

A number of young folks, of this place, attended the fishing party given by Miss Stella Prince. All report a nice time.

George Hawes and Tom Roberts were calling on the girls at Rockhouse Sunday.

Grant Roberts and Danie Gamble were seen on our streets Sunday.

Miss Ross Roberts visited her Sunday.

Sam Muncey passed through here business Monday.

Cox Hawes, of Blaine, was here Sunday.

J. W. Vaughan and wife have been visiting Mrs. Lovelace, who is very sick.

C. T. Vaughan was here Saturday.

Willie Hawes and wife went to

DEEP HOLE.

Sunday school progressing finely under the superintendence of Mr. Roberts.

Miss Stella Jones, who has been visiting her brother on Lick creek, has returned.

Rev. Vest passed through this place on last Saturday on his way to Fallsburg.

Misses Mollie and Reeto Meeks, of Smoky valley, were visiting here Sunday.

Miss Nellie Conley has bought a fine watch.

Several of the young folks of this place attended the box supper at Fallburg.

Miss Ida Chapman of Lick creek, who is noted for her beauty and many charms was smiling on us Sunday.

Noy Jones and family visited home folks Sunday.

Lou Diamond and Stephen Bradbury were here Sunday.

John T. Jones made a flying trip to Huntington Thursday.

Misses Ida Swetnam and Delta Wellman were guests of the Misses Carter Saturday.

Miss Jennie Klem has gone to Boyd county where she expects to remain for several months.

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Fight away,
Fight away—
Fight away down South in Dixie!

We got young men en' lime sta-
ges—
Million Colonels on a billion Ma-
jors;

Fight away,
Fight away—
Fight away down South in Dixie;
Data bills t'home dat on paid ya,
uh;
Den lie fight as die in debt, eh;
Fight away,
Fight away—
Fight away down South in Dixie!

So come it's Spain, on take yo
lickin'

Do Spots is sharp on the Southern
chicken

Fight away,
Fight away—
Fight away down South in Dixie!
Ex.

Our "Extra" seems to be appre-
ciated.

Sullivan & Kies are sailing man-
ufactured tea.

Mr. Gray, the Illinois oil man, was
in Louisa yesterday.

REMEMBER—we handle the old
reliable Limestone Flour, Sullivan
& Kies.

Miss Clara Fulker is the
guest of her cousins, the Messrs.
Loos.

Our Illinois correspondent tells of
the progress of the oil develop-
ment in that vicinity.

J. F. Ratcliff has about comple-
ted an addition to his residence con-
sisting of two rooms.

Sullivan & Wilson will sell man-
ufactured ice in Louisa this season,
as well as fresh meat.

Melvin Arrowood, was before
Commissioner Burris yesterday
and confessed to selling liquor.

L. B. Ferguson is painting and
papering the house which D. C.
Bennett bought from Mrs. Cassidy.

David Brown has rented J. J.
Sayler's residence and will move
into it as soon as Col. Northrop vac-
ates.

All the supplies for the telephone
exchange are now here and the
work of putting in the 'phones be-
gan Monday.

I will be at my office in Louisa
on the first and third Mondays in
every month and remain six days.

H. O. Chase, Dentist.

There are several new cases of
measles in town. F. A. Holbrook,
Bob Bleekel and Henry Evans are
among the latest subjects.

Sayler Bros. have a complete
stock of coffins and undertaker's^s
goods of all kinds. Also have a
horse and carriage to attend to
all the duties of undertaker.

Wm. Layne and O. P. Wollman
returned from Panther, W. Va., on
Saturday and have gone to Beaver,
Pa., to work on the lock and dam
being built by the government.

FOR SALE.—The residence prop-
erty in Louisa where Wm. Holt
lives. It is in good repair and
is sold at a reasonable price,
only to this office or to William

W. D. Johnson has been
in the recruiting service in
Ohio, Eastern Kentucky
& Virginia, and will leave
here today for this

Teachers, when you come to the
examination, board with Fred.
McIntyre.

M. S. Burns will erect an iron
fence on stone coping around the
yard of his residence.

Gas well casing for use in the
Warfield wells passed up the rail-
road a few days ago.

C. M. Crutcher has moved his
place of business to the building
formerly occupied by Wm. Casper.

Three deaths are reported from
the vicinity of Charley, Charley
Spencer, aged 72. Mrs. Jane Dan-
iel, 80. Mrs. Frank Austin.

The City Council has again ord-
ered the Improvement Committee to
make an estimate on the cost of
draining the ponds in the lower
part of town.

The attention of teachers who
will attend the examination is di-
rected to Fred McIntyre's board-
ing house, where you will be well
cared for.

H. C. Sammons has laid a pipe
line from his gas well to his moth-
er's residence near the mill. She
will be supplied with fuel and light
from this source.

Measles has already found quite
a number of victims here. Proper
precautions are not being taken to
prevent a spread of the disease.
Many people regard it all too lightly.

Charley Martin, charged with be-
ing one of the murderers of Laz-
arus Vinson at Catlettsburg, secured
a continuance of his case in the
loyd court this week. The case
will go over until the next term.

In R. S. Carr's company of vol-
unteers at Ashland we notice the
names of the following registered
from Louisa: Emory Jerome
Skaggs, Jamison M. Vinson, John
Wm. Jones.

Have a negative made before go-
ing to war. A free photo given
from every negative. Remember
this offer is only for the boys who
intend to wear the blue.

H. M. Jones.

Beginning with next Sabbath
protracted services will be held for
an indefinite time at the M. E.
Church South. On Monday Rev.
E. Robinson, of Greenup, will ar-
rive to assist the pastor. He will
preach Monday night.

The company of volunteers which
Dick Stone, of this place, joined at
Cincinnati was not ordered out, but
has since been converted into a
cavalry troop. Only 76 of the 103
members were accepted, but Dick
was one of the lucky ones. He will
make a good soldier.

Rev. Andrew Fleming, late of
Ashland, was in Louisa Monday
the guest of Mr. George Steeler.
Mr. Fleming has been called to
Brooklyn to be Assistant Rector of
one of the largest and most influ-
ential parishes in the City of
Churches. He left Ashland Wed-
nesday for his new field of labor.

It is not known who will as-
sume charge of the Episcopal
Church at Ashland.

We understand that Rev. J. T.
French and family, of El Paso, Tex-
as, are contemplating an early re-
turn to this section of the country.
Most reluctantly did the people of
Ashland say good-bye to them on
their departure, and a most cordial
welcome awaits them on their re-
turn to the Western Virginia Con-
ference, from which Mr. French was
transferred about eighteen months
ago, but we are sorry to learn that
the change of climate has not re-
stored him to health. Mr. French
was greatly admired as a pastor of
the M. E. Church, South, of this
city, but was compelled to give up
his work here on account of his ill
health.—Ashland Items. Ky. Dem-
ocrat.

Sallie Aldrich, of Warfield, was
brought here a few days ago by
Marshal Salyer upon a charge of
selling liquor. When brought up
for trial the witnesses at once said
that she was not the woman from
whom they had bought liquor.

The fact finally developed that
there are two women bearing the
same name in that neighborhood
and that the Marshal had brought
the wrong woman. He has a war-
rant for the other woman and when
he went to make the arrest he was
clipped to the wrong one. As she did
not deny having sold liquor he of
course thought he had the right
party. Upon being sworn she said
she had sold liquor a few times,
but not to any of the witnesses.

Frank Skeens and Jerry Crank
are keeping their trade.

Mrs. Austin is an expert at her
profession. —Spookooperike,

Clifford.

HOW'S TRIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for
one of Captain Tris not yet cured by table
or visiting cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. the
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Mrs. Minerva Maynard has been
sick for some time but we are glad
to note that she is getting better.

Garrett Ratcliff made a business
trip to Thacker recently.

Lace Braham smiled on his best
girl Sunday.

Born, to the wife of S. Z. Frasher,
a big boy. Dock wearing bright
smiles; also to the wife of Hamp-
ton Maynard, a boy.

Geo. Ratcliff and his little daugh-
ter are contemplating a visit to
Georges creek.

Miss Jennie Ratcliff, of Fort Gay,
was the guest of Miss Sallie Bar-
tram last week.

Our little merchant has ordered
a large stock of goods.

Boeke Ratcliff had the misfortu-
ne to lose a blue bell recently.

He has three others down, it seems,
from eating buckeyes.

Mrs. Sallie Barratt is visiting
her sister this week, in Louisa.

Edward Brooks has moved to
Quincy, Ky.

W. H. Wallack was in Louisi-

ana recently.

W. H. Barratt returned home
from Catlettsburg to stay.

There will be preaching here on
next Sunday by Rev. D. R. Frasher
and others.

We have singing here conduced
by Prof. Sparks.

Strother Little was in Louisville last
Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Chapman visited
friends here last week.

Mrs. Gertie Burke and Miss Mer-
ita Perry were shopping in Louisa
Monday.

Several drummers have passed
here during the past week.

Snowflake.

Another Lie on the Mountains.

"The strongest money I ever
saw," said a drummer for a Main
street house the other evening, "was in
the mountain districts of Ken-
tucky and West Virginia. Last
summer I was making my semi-
annual tour through this district
and I stopped one day at a little
grocery and saloon, not so bad, but to
get a drink of the "mountain
dew." While I was pouring out
my drink a big husky mountaineer
entered the place and called for a
drink. As he finished gulping it
down he reached into a big, bulky
pocket and drew forth what looked
to be a coon skin. He laid the skin
on the counter, the barkeeper took
the skin, and, opening a drawer,
hauled out a rabbit skin, which, I
suppose, was the change. Mountai-
neer plucked up the rabbit skin
and started for the front part of the
store, which was the grocery. He
then bought a twist of tobacco,
tendered the rabbit skin in payment.
He received a big twist of long green,
and I was surprised to see the storeman
return. The storeman reached into
another drawer and tendered him a squirrel
skin. The mountaineer tucked the
squirrel in his pocket and walked out,
unblushed his horse and rode away.

I became interested and engaged
the proprietor in conversation.

Mrs. L. V. Canoe has been quite
sick for two or three weeks but is
now improving.

G. W. Norris went to Ashland
Wednesday.

Moles are thicker than hops in our
town.

Our box supper was a great suc-
cess. The fish pond was most attrac-
tive and interesting. G. W.
Chaffin catching the only eel in
the pond. But the most important
of all was the race for the cake.
When it was announced by the
management that the girl who won
would be the figure in the tableau
at the close, the race seemed to be
by pairs. When the race ended,
Misses Vic Thompson and Tonnie
Priner were the successful ones and
hence the central figures in the
beautiful crimson light. Net pro-
ceeds about \$12. The best order
prevailed, and the audience is
definitely of treatment for the
years to come.

The coming Cuban exposition is
for the purpose of establishing
communication with the insur-
gents and feeding and arming them.
About \$8,000 of the regular
troops will be used and there will
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LOWMANVILLE.

Born, to Sherman Chandler and
wife, April 25, a boy.

Atty. Hatfield went to Flat Gap

recently on legal business.

Died, April 25, of spinal disease,
Johnnie, little 8-year-old son of Wil-
lie and Margaret Skaggs. Our
sympathy is with the bereaved
ones.

Mrs. Talitha Edwards is very
low with consumption.

T. W. Hatfield and wife were vis-
iting their son at Flat Gap Sunday
and Monday.

Died, April 25, Minnie, wife of
Wm. Brown. She leaves a hus-
band and ten children to mourn her
loss. Mrs. Brown was a good
Christian lady, liked by all who
knew her. The burial took place
Sunday in the family burial ground
near the mouth of Lost creek. A
large concourse of people were in
attendance at the funeral which
was conducted by Revs. Hatfield
and Hunt.

Five.

W. H. Williamson passed through
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MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

Mother's Friend so assists nature in the changeful place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

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PAY IN THE NAVY AND ARMY.

The pay of persons enlisted in the navy is as follows:

Seamen, \$24; Ordinary seaman, \$20; Landsmen, \$16; Shipwrights, \$25; Blacksmiths, \$30; Plumber and fitters, \$40; Sailmakers, \$25; Painters, \$30; Machinist, 1st class, \$60; Machinists, 2nd class, \$10; Boiler-makers, \$60; Copperers, \$30; Firemen, 1st class, \$35; Firemen, 2nd class, \$20; Coal passers, \$22; Apothecaries, \$60; Cooks, 1st class, \$20; Musicians, 1st class, \$22; Musicians, 2nd class, \$20; Hugglers, \$20; Apprentives, \$10.

Each enlisted person also receives one ration per day while on board the ship.

The pay of officers in the regular army for the first five years' service is as follows:

Major General, \$5,000; Brigadier General, \$3,000; Colonel, \$2,000; Lieutenant Colonel, \$1,000; Major, \$1,500; Captain, mounted, \$8,000;

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Don't Take a Cold and Catch Your Life Away.

To catch tobacco smoke and never, never, fall ill, never and never, take No. 100, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, like Dr. G. C. Garrison and Son, New York, and all good physicians will supply it at a price which will allow you to buy a coat and a hat. This medicine is the best for colds, grippe, rheumatism, asthma, consumption, etc., etc.

—L. C. G.

For Catarrh Ray Fever—Cold in Head.

Quite a crowd of our young people visited Herbie Hubbard's Sunday.

Maggie Harman and Willie Riley of Webbville, visited homefolks on Sunday.

We are glad to note that Wm. T. May, who has been quite sick, is on the mend.

Bassum Shortridge is talking of joining the army to fight Spain but he believes he is just a little ex-

BLAINE.

Your high salaried ambassador pays a flying visit to the manufacturing industry of this city, when a season of unusual activity presents itself. At the carriage works a farm wagon will be completed during the summer or early fall that was ordered by one of our prominent merchants when the wagon maker was a young man, and has been under course of construction ever since. As the structure assumes form under the deft manipulation of the mechanic, the frost of time has bleached his hair until without his hat he looks like a flag of truce. The purchaser's desire for the wagon is intensified as time rolls on.

Now has it that the Butler Foster Shoe Co. contemplates moving their massive machinery, tools, etc., to the new oil developments on the Edwards farm. This may be delayed somewhat as the firm is negotiating with the government for a large contract for making army shoes.

Col. W. S. Edwards, the Blaine brother of Kentucky, drives horses that tread the light fantastic for men's accommodation! The Col. has them by the acre, all sizes, ages, and conditions, from a mere silver to the giant Sampson. An interesting thing about the saddle horse is the fact that will carry you to the end of the road on his back, but if you ask him to pull the plow or other agricultural implements, all the elements of his nature rebel, evidently holding to the teachings of the typical Kentucky planter, that negroes and mules were intended by nature to perform the ordinary drudgery of life.

Hon. H. H. Gambill talks gold, but takes silver, and divides his time between his extensive farm operations and playing checkers with the boys.

THE OIL WELL.

On the Edwards farm has developed into a fine producer. Another large storage tank has been completed during the week and active preparations for installing a central power plant designed to pump a number of wells are now under way and considerable drilling will be done during the summer. Following in the footsteps of the oil man comes the means of transporting the product. We believe a rail road is a thing of the immediate future.

Col. Chas. A. McNally, a Pennsylvania capitalist, head of the oil producing firm of McNally and Gray, expected here in a few days.

That Knob Branch ghost has again made its appearance. This time it attempted to block the approach of Engineer Pierce Burton, an oil well pumper, on his way to work. At midnight last night at a lonely, secluded spot, in the road, his ghostship made himself manifest in two sections, to the dismay of the belated pumper. Fortunately for Mr. Burton his faithful dog, Drum, came to his rescue, and being a fairly good spirted himself he made his escape. The ghost is described as being about eighteen feet high and very compactly built, and having the disagreeable habit of appearing and disappearing at the most inopportune times. A ghost has been seen there before but this is the first report of their appearing in clusters.

Man About Town.

Quite a large number of the people of town met in the M. E. Church recently and organized a Sunday School to be known as "The Fallsburg High Class Sunday School." The objects of the school, which will have a very large attendance, are the collation and dissemination of knowledge of up-to-date Sunday School art and science; the development and culture of the mental faculties; social intercourse and the frank interchange of ideas and religious discussions to those estray, who would otherwise wander in evil ways on the day of rest. Miss Mary Austin was chosen Supt. Miss Mollie Hutchinson, Assistant Supt., Miss Birdie Hutchinson Secy., Miss Stella Short, Treasurer, and Miss Linnis Rice Librarian.

The movement is a laudable one and if successful means much to the town.

C. H. C. Secretary.

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